

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 ROME 00787 131901Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SIG-01 MMO-01 PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02
SS-15 L-03 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 DODE-00 EB-08
OMB-01 TRSE-00 OES-07 DOE-11 SOE-02 ACDA-12 /093 W
-----009157 131905Z /46

P 131810Z JAN 78
FM AMEMBASSY ROME
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9880

S E C R E T ROME 0787

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, IT, AMGT, XX
SUBJ: US GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN ITALY

REF: (A) STATE 295586, (B) STATE 191277, (C) STATE 296053

1. OUR SUGGESTED CHANGES IN THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES STATEMENT ARE SET FORTH IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF C., WE HAVE TRIED TO KEEP THESE TO A MINIMUM AND THEY MOSTLY RELATE TO THE ECONOMIC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES. EVEN AS THUS MODIFIED, HOWEVER, THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES AS WRITTEN WOULD NOT BE ADEQUATE SHOULD THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY OBTAIN A SHARPLY INCREASED ROLE IN THE ITALIAN GOVERNING PROCESS. SHOULD THAT OCCUR, THIS MISSION WOULD WANT TO REWRITE SUBSTANTIALLY ITS GOALS AND OBJECTIVES STATEMENT. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, THE PRESENT ANDREOTTI GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO RESIGN IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE AND THE RESOLUTION OF THE RESULTING GOVERNMENT CRISIS MAY RESULT IN AN INCREASED ROLE FOR THE PCI. SINCE THAT CRISIS MAY STILL BE UNRESOLVED WHEN WE GET TO THE FEBRUARY 15TH DEADLINE ON THIS SUBJECT, THE MISSION MAY ASK FOR A DELAY IN ITS SECOND REQUIRED SUBMISSION.

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 ROME 00787 131901Z

2. ADD TO THE FIRST SUB-PARAGRAPH OF PARAGRAPH II, THE FOLLOWING: QTE. IN THIS CONTEXT, MAKE CLEAR OUR PREFERENCE FOR LIMITING THE ROLE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE GOVERNING PROCES TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE. UNQTE.

3. IN THE FOURTH SUB-PARAGRAPH OF PARAGRAPH II,

DELETE "LOW LEVEL" BECAUSE IT DOES NOT REFLECT THE FACTS. OUR CONTACTS WITH THE PCI INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE DIRECTORATE AND THE SECRETARIAT OF THE PARTY.

4. THE FOLLOWING IS A REWRITE OF SUB-PARAGRAPH 1 OF PARAGRAPH III "STABILIZATION OF THE ECONOMY," PRIMARILY FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING IT: QTE. ENCOURAGE THE ITALIANS, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE IMF, TO PURSUE A STABILIZATION PROGRAM WHICH CONSOLIDATES THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PAST YEAR, CONTINUES TO REDUCE INFLATION, AND IS DESIGNED TO RESTRUCTURE THE CONOMY TOWARDS INVESTMENT AND EXPORTS, SO AS TO RESUME NORMAL GROWTH WITHOUT UNSUSTAINABLE DEFICITS. UNQTE.

5. THE FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED IN LACE OF THE LAST SUB-PARAGRAPH FOR PARAGRAPH III: QTE. ENCOURAGE THE EC TO TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO HELP THE ITALIAN STABILIZATION PROGRAM. UNQTE. (NOTE: US EXPORTS ARE DEALT WITH IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH.)

6. AND IN ADDITION TO PARAGRAPH III, WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE A SEPARATE PARAGRAPH ON GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN US-ITALIAN BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS. A SUGGESTED GOALS AND OBJECTIVES STATEMENT, WHICH SHOULD LOGICALLY BE PLACED BETWEEN THE EXISTING PARAGRAPH III ON STABILIZATION AND THE NATO RELATIONSHIP PARA, IS AS FOLLOWS:

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 03 ROME 00787 131901Z

QTE. IV. STRENGTHENED US-ITALIAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS:

-- PROMOTE US BUSINESS INTERESTS IN ITALY,GINCLUDING US EXPORTS, AND EX
PAND US-ITALIAN
ECONOMIC-COMMERCIAL TIES.

-- ENCOURAGE ITALY TO AVOID TRADE PRACTICES
THAT LEAD TO PROTECTION.

-- ENCOURAGE INCREASED US-ITALIAN COOPERATION
IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. UNQTE.

7. IN EXISTING PARAGRAPH V ON ENERGY, WE SUGGEST THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING SUB-PARAGRAPH: QTE. PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE ITALIAN NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM. UNQTE.

8. AS THE PROPOSED NEW SECTION ON US-ITALIAN BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS (PARAGRAPH 6 ABOVE) INDICATES, WE WOULD PROPOSE TRANSFERRING THE FINAL SUB-PARAGRAPH IN EXISTING PARAGRAPH VI TO THAT NEW SECTION ON BILATERAL

ECONOMIC RELATIONS.GARDNER

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FOREIGN POLICY POSITION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 jan 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978ROME00787
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780020-0947
Format: TEL
From: ROME
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780165/aaaaccuj.tel
Line Count: 117
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: fb21fce3-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 295586, 78 STATE 191277, 78 STATE 296053
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3777271
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: US GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN ITALY
TAGS: PFOR, AMGT, IT, XX
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/fb21fce3-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014